I.P.C. and 120-B I.P.C. r/w 489-B and 489-C I.P.C. against S/Shri Pravez Alam Dost, Nafees Ahmed and others. During the investigation by C.B.I., 22 persons were arrested.

Investigations by the C.B.I, are in progress. In the interest of the effective investigation, it is not advisable to disclose further details at this stage. Further action, as warranted by law, against the persons found involved and remedial measures, as may be found necessary, will be taken on completion of the investigations.

Import licences to Glaxo Laboratories

1122. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN; DR. IOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to s[ta]*e;

(a) what are the details of import licences issued to Glaxo Laboratories for the import of capital goods and raw materials during the last three years, year-wise alongwith the details of raw materials and capital goods imported;

(b) whether such licences were issued on the recommendations of the sponsoring authority;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether the licences for import of capital goods were issued for the purpose of replacement or for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) and (d) Firm-wise data is not maintained. Therefore, the required information is not available. It may however, be stated that particulars of all import licences include ing the name of licences, category of import licence, description of goods allowed for import etc. are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Import licences, Export licences and Industrial licences" copies of which are being made available to the Parliament Library.

(b) and (c) Import licences for Cap: tal goods, raw materials, lab equipment are normally issued on the recommends tions of the sponsoring authority except i the case of Replenishment licences. Df tails relating to recommendations made I sponsoring authority in case of issue c individual import licences is not mail tained.

Import of bulk drugs under OGL

1123. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SU! TAN: DR. IOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE 1 pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a numbi of drug companies have imported bul drugs and drug intermediates under OG which are not allowed as per the cond tion of their industrial licences;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it mandatory to obtain permission for sui imports and importer has to give f undertaking to this effect and has to sati fy the authorities in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any instance < violation of this provision by any dn company has come to the notice of *h* ministry during the last three years; ai

(d) if so, what [are] the details thereo

THE MINISTER OF COMMERC AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLII (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) Ir port statistics are not maintained firr wise;

(b) No specific permission is required obtained for OGL imports. Importei however, have to give an undertaking the customs that the imports are strict in accordance with the conditions of the industrial licence/registrations.

(c) and (d) An allegation about ii port by a company in violation of tl prescribed conditions is under investig tion.